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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART GROUP 2155  
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 8203

Ian CRAYFORD et al.

Art Unit: 2155

Application No.: 09/580,665

Examiner: Bharat Barot

Filed: May 26, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 58268.00157

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NETWORK HUB TO DIAGNOSE  
NETWORK OPERATION AND BROADCAST INFORMATION TO A REMOTE  
HOST OR MONITORING DEVICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 12, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, please consider the above-identified application in view of the remarks as set forth below.

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 2.**